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## SHEEP FARMING TAKES HOLD IN E. KY. COUNTIES

Sheep Specialist  
From U. K. Visits  
Morgan Thursday

Richard C. Miller, sheep specialist from the Kentucky Experiment Station, spent Thursday in Morgan county on the first leg of a tour through Eastern Kentucky counties in the interest of sheep production.

Mr. Miller said he had received reports that there now is increasing interest in sheep farming in Eastern Kentucky, particularly since the Legislature passed the new dog control law. His trip through mountain counties is in response to these reports.

Mr. Miller will visit Johnson, Lawrence and Boyd counties this week. Later, he will visit several other mountain counties that have shown interest in starting sheep production.

Danger from marauding dogs and lack of fences have hampered sheep farming in mountain counties in the past, but the new dog control law, if enforced, will eliminate the major danger from dogs. For this reason mountain farmers are now giving more consideration to sheep as a good source of cash income.

The new dog law requires the licensing and inoculation of all dogs. License tags may be bought for one year at \$1 before July 1. After that, the price will be \$1.50. Half of the license fees goes to pay for a dog pound and local warden and the other half to the state for administering the law and paying claims. The state is to pay for stock killed by dogs, licensed or unlicensed. However, it can bring claims against owners of dogs causing damage.

Mr. Miller said there are approximately nine dogs to one sheep in Eastern Kentucky now, while in the Bluegrass sheep counties there are six sheep for each dog. If sheep numbers equaled dogs in Mountain counties, Mr. Miller said the sheep would produce six million dollars in profits to farmers.

If Mr. Miller finds there is sufficient interest in sheep farming in Eastern Kentucky, said the Experiment Station may undertake a program in a block of about ten mountain counties to assist farmers in the project by providing the latest information on methods of profitable sheep culture. If such a program is undertaken sheep specialists would visit the counties to teach approved methods of sheep farming.

Mr. Miller held two sheep meeting in Morgan county in April of last year. At that time about 20 farmers evinced interest in starting sheep flocks on their farms. Since then, some of them have started flocks, and now more farmers are interested in sheep as a new source of income.

## In Ol' Morgan

### THREE MORGAN POETS IN CHRISTIAN MESSENGER

Rev. Clyde Clifford Haney's Easter issue of the CHRISTIAN HOME MESSENGER can well be termed a Morgan county issue judging from the number of contributors he has from his home county. Always an interesting and inspiring little magazine, THE MESSENGER for April is particularly interesting to Morgan readers. The Verseland page contains poems by three Morgan countians: "Dawning" by Katherine M. Amyx of Grassy Creek, "Ice Sheets Upon the Doorsteps" by Elsie Lacy of Rexville, and "Analogy" and "When" by John D. Engle of Lexington, formerly of Yocum. Rev. Haney, also a native of Morgan, has an inspiring poem in the issue, "Resurrection—Our Crown of Glory." Rev. Haney publishes the magazine at Knoxville. His address is P. O. Box 1585, Knoxville, Tenn.

**HAS ARMY MODEL 44**  
Rex Maxey, West Liberty jeweler and gun enthusiast, traded for an 1860 Army Model Colt percussion cap pistol this week. The old time Colt, a .44 caliber, is in good shape and he shot it Tuesday. He procured it from (Continued on Page Four)

## Judge Assails "Dictator Methods," Bullying of Witnesses in Probes

Judge Swinford  
Fears A Turn To  
Fascism In U. S.

Federal Judge Mac Swinford of Cincinnati Friday expressed fear that, "in our enthusiasm and zeal to stamp out communism, we may swing into fascism."

Denouncing "bullying of witnesses" in Congressional investigations, he said that fascism, as a weapon of political expediency, is "as undesirable as communism, if not more deadly."

Judge Swinford spoke at the Young Lawyer's Conference, closing the Kentucky State Bar Association's annual convention at the Kentucky Hotel in Louisville. He asked his audience to help justice—that every man shall stand equal before the law."

During the Second World War, it was not the Russian Communist we were after, but the German Bumist, he declared.

"Now, many Americans apparently are willing to tolerate and actually applaud Fascist-dictator methods in their zeal to seek out Communists."

"Methods on which we looked with horror a few years ago are now accepted as appropriate when applied to persons brushed with what is termed vaguely as subversion."

"As a trial judge," he said, "I hesitate to make public utterances on topics of the day. I am under an obligation of the convention of the bench not to engage in public debate on proposed or pending legislation."

Quoting Federal Judge Learned Hand, recently retired from the Court of Appeals of the Second Circuit:

"Risk for risk, for myself I had rather take my chance that some traitors will escape detection than spread abroad a spirit of general suspicion and distrust."

## SENIORS TO GIVE PLAY APRIL 21ST

Tryouts for players of "Tattletale," a three-act comedy by Anne Coulter Martins, were held recently in the senior home room.

The following cast was chosen: Patty, the Tattletale—Sally A. Emrick

Mrs. Blaine, her mother—Wilda Walsh Preston  
Mr. Blaine, father—Frederick L. Blair

Isobel, her older sister—Betty Jo Eay  
Arie, her young brother—Roger Hammond

Ida May, her girl friend—Mary K. Blevins  
Tod, her boy friend—Douglas Haney

Paul Cummings, the new editor—Wayne Lykins  
Mr. Nixon, the high school principal—Randall Williams

Mrs. Nixon—with the dizzy hats—Nettie Cantrell

Miss Wiggam, the Math teacher—Delores Rudd

Walt Kennedy, a detective—Clarence Williams  
Lourda, Monica and Barney, her high school friends—Bonnie Haney, Davis Hill, Albert Wingo

Mr. Whitaker, president of the board—Buford Sherman

Mr. Bixley, a business manager—Charles Ferguson

Mr. Lorimer, president of the women's club—Virginia Longbaugh

Hefty Heaton of the radio—Delores Bradley

Quiz, a reporter—Phyllis Hall

Student from the high school

How would you feel if your secret diary got published in the Licking Valley Courier under a pen name and you heard everyone wondering who that awful girl could be? That is the situation in this play.

"Tattletale," directed by Mrs. Woodrow Barber, is produced by special arrangement with The Dramatic Publishing Company.

"Tattletale" will be presented by the Senior class of Morgan County high school Wednesday, April 21, at 8 o'clock. Read this paper for special announcement.

**2 NEW MOREHEAD REGENTS**

Appointed as new members of the board of regents of Morehead State College by Governor Wetherby were Dr. Elwood Esham, 49, Vancouver physician, and Dr. Lowell Gearhart, 36, Grayson dentist, for terms ending in 1958. They succeed B. F. Reed, Drift, and W. W. Ball, Maysville, whose terms expired.

### FINE ARTS GROUP TO MEET

The Fine Arts Department of the Woman's Club will meet on Monday, April 12 at 7:30. All members are asked to bring their paintings for display.

Rev. Fred Penniston will be the principal speaker, talking on "Our Neighbors in Other Lands."

Miss Bonny Ruth Lewis will discuss art and Mrs. Woodrow Barber will give a reading, "I Speak For Democracy." Mrs. Ralph Gullett will give an Easter devotional.

### BIRTH OF A SON

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorsey of Ezel announce the birth of a son April 1 at Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington—David Dillard.

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### James Gilpin To Give Program Here Apr. 14

James Gilpin, assistant director of conservation education for the State Division of Fish and Wildlife, will present a program in the Christian church here Wednesday of next week at 7 p.m., sponsored by the Kiwanis club.

Meanwhile, work of constructing the 40x80-foot pool is going forward steadily on the public playground. Footers for the walls already have been poured.

Reinforcing steel for the walls already is in place and forms are being set, in readiness to pour the concrete walls. Practically all material for the pool already is on the ground.

The Swimming Pool Finance committee reports that in addition to the \$5,700 in cash contributed to the fund, about \$1,000 of materials and work have been donated. Licking River LimeStone Company furnished all the stone free, and Bertrand Wells of Canfield City hauled it to the building site free. Ruth Bros. local contractors, hauled the sand from Wurtland free, except two loads hauled free by Arthur D. Bach.

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## News from Correspondents

## WOODSBEND—

**C. O. HENRY, 37 DIES IN INDIANA**

WOODSBEND, Ky.—(By Eve May)—Mrs. L. P. May received word of the death of Charles O. Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Henry of 1314 Kilgore Ave., Muncie, Indiana. The deceased was about 37 years of age, a cousin of Mrs. Jonas Wells and a nephew of the late Perry Henry. We extend sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Leach are moving to the Leach-Frisby farm. Mary Jane Leach has bought property in Dayton, O., and moved there with her sons, Jimmy and Buddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Adams of Ohio have moved back to their farm. Mr. Adams will still work in Ohio.

William Ivan May of Frankfort spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. May.

Sylvia Henry of Grassy Creek was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Alma Roberson.

**MATTHEW (By Ruby Elam)**

Mrs. Winford Kennard who has been ill is better and was able to go down to visit her sister, Mrs. Kenne Brown who was brought home from Lexington hospital one day last week. Mrs. Brown is reported to be getting along fine.

Mrs. Carl Montgomery closed her school at Trace Fork Friday before last. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and daughter Kaye had been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Arnett the past two years. They made two trips to Springfield, O., last week buying furniture and are moving to Grayson to their old home.

Dolph Elam moved his family to South Charleston, O., last week.

Mrs. Lon Williams who was injured in a wreck a week ago, was brought home Saturday. She had spent the last few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Howard at Buffalo. Another daughter, Mrs. Bob Downey of Springfield, O., came to stay a few weeks and take care of her. Manford and Curtis Williams of Dayton were here the week end to see their mother.

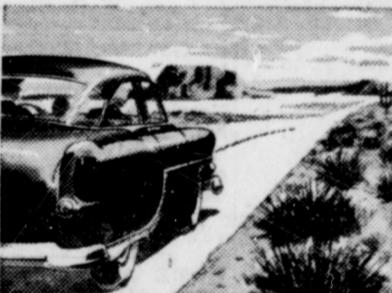
Raymond Hammond went to Ashland a few days ago to attend the wedding Sunday of his sister, Miss Jewell Hammond and Dr. C. C. Smith of Huntington, W. Va., now chiropractor at West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elam and boys, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adkins, Mary Williams, George Elam and Mrs. J. D. Kennard attended church at Union Sunday.

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**HOLLIDAY**

(By H. H. Holliday)  
April 5—Louie Randolph with Edward and Lawrence Holliday of Lockland, O., were guests of Harrison Holliday last week. They reported Mrs. Thelma Timmerding of Reading was ill and plans to go to a hospital for treatment or operation. Mrs. Myrtle Holliday and daughter, Nora Gay, went home with them.

Mrs. Herbert Oney of Reading visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Holliday and Harrison Holliday made a business trip to Salyersville, Friday. They saw Ben Holliday, a progressive farmer who lives at Swanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Allen of Owingsville and Park Oney last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Holliday and Lucy Holliday were guests of Mrs. George Stambaugh of Pekin Sunday.

Winfred Allen who works at Lockland, Ohio, spent the week end with relatives here.

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## farm facts FOR KENTUCKY FOLKS

by Wm. C. Johnstone  
AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE  
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LOOKING FORWARD. The fear of drought still troubles Kentucky farmers and most of them are looking for practices which will overcome the hazards of dry weather. Here are some things that will help—come dry weather or rain.

SOW SUDAN GRASS. This drought-resistant grass is very dependable. The best variety is "Piper" which is a little more costly than common sweet Sudan but is more resistant to leaf diseases and contains less prussic acid. It is excellent for pasture or silage. Sow on a well prepared seed bed after corn planting time. Use 25 or 30 pounds of seed per acre and apply a high nitrogen fertilizer. If possible sow on level land to reduce dangers of erosion.

CASH REQUIREMENTS were few then, as also were conveniences; coal-oil lamps, hand-pumped water, outside toilets, and ice from filthy ponds saved in ice houses. Those were the horse and buggy days! But we country kids enjoyed ourselves just as much as the modern youth. We had our hay rides, our lawn parties with Japanese lanterns and home-made ice cream, our horse back riding and plenty of "home life" that seems somewhat lacking today.

**MIZE**  
(By Gladys C. Nickell)

April 5—The writer and husband witnessed the passing of our good neighbor Curt Oldfield on March 29 after a week's illness. A large crowd attended the funeral at Old Grassy church where Mr. Oldfield became a member many years ago. Rev. Joe Blevins and Rev. Russell Brown officiated at the funeral. Rev. Jean Sitter led the singing. Mrs. Ray Oldfield of Middletown, O., was the pianist. Interment was at the Little cemetery. Mrs. Martha Lykins Oldfield is with Mrs. Curt Oldfield at present.

PUT UP SILAGE. Any farmer with 10 or more head of cattle should plan now to make silage this year. It is good insurance against feed shortage during drought or severe winters. Surplus spring pasture, small grain, Sudan grass, sorghum, and corn are among the good crops for silage. The silo need not be expensive. Several types of temporary or semi-temporary silos can be used, or permanent types of upright and trench silos are available. Discuss this matter with your County Agent now.

FERTILIZE Efficiently. Even well-fertilized crops sometimes fail for lack of water, but where plenty of plant food is available, crops withstand drought better and recover faster than those on soils of low fertility. Indiscriminate fertilizing is poor economy. Test your soil and use the grades of fertilizer needed.

LOOKING BACK. Fifty years ago this April my "Dad" moved from Georgetown, S. C., to Jessamine County, Ky., to farm and rear his family. I like to look over his old records and have been especially interested in seeing what it cost him to start farming back then and think what the costs would be on the same farm today. Here are the principle items of expense in 1904: work team \$105, wagon \$30, harness \$11, and plow \$10.95. He hired Jim Ransone, a dependable old negro, for \$14.00 per month. Extra help cost 50¢ day. Tobacco and hemp were the main crops and I note that the following year 20,460 pounds of tobacco were sold at 7¢ per pound and 3470 pounds of hemp brought \$4.60 per hundred. Just a few

Mrs. Susie Shockley has been to Dayton, Ohio, to visit her husband who has been ill for quite a while.

We are glad Mrs. Earle Wilson is able to be home again from a Lexington hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cecil and two grandchildren Jerry and Kenny have had flu but are up again.

Consolation church will broadcast over WMTC station April 8 at 8:30 o'clock.

A homemakers club lesson in Fayette county in preparing cooked foods for freezing included chicken pot pie, fruit pies, sandwiches, casserole dishes, butter and sponge cakes, yeast rolls, baked apples and cookies.

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### DILEMMA IN FUTURE OF TOBACCO

Smoking, say psychologists, is largely a matter of social concern, being so to speak, a form of etiquette. All smokers, we believe, go through a pregnant sickness when they first indulge in the weed, but they nevertheless persist in taking turns at smoking, becoming ill and ridding themselves of their previous meal, until at last smoking ceases to be a social function and stops just short of being a necessity. The recent publicity concerning the effects of nicotine and tar in tobacco smoke might have more effect than some might realize on the tobacco industry that has been the means of livelihood for a number of people.

Tests are not as yet all-inclusive that tobacco is the bugaboo as has been widely publicized, and in view of this it does not seem fair to place the finger of blame for one of the world's most dreaded diseases on cigarettes. Research is being carried out to determine if other factors might not be more deciding than nicotine and tar from tobacco smoke in being a cause of cancer of the lungs.

It has been pointed out that smog conditions, city dirt resulting from factories, or other impurities in the air—which are constantly being sucked into the lungs in the very process of breathing—might be far more dangerous to the lungs than inhaling tobacco smoke. Still tobacco growers are being advised to grow varieties that test low in nicotine; but, of even more importance in growing a crop of low-content nicotine are the factors of early planting, proper fertilization, full ripening, cutting the tobacco at the opportune time and proper curing. These processes properly done will produce a crop of burglary with less nicotine content.

Why are farmers being advised on these cultivating and curing methods when as yet it has not been proved that nicotine and tar cause disease? Farm agents say it is because the manufacturers of tobacco want low-nicotine content leaf. The manufacturers are using the age-old theory of fighting fire with fire. Regardless of the importance of nicotine in tobacco, the recent publicity has put a scare into smokers, and to safeguard the industry, manufacturers are insisting on low-nicotine content tobacco as an appeasement to smokers. Thus, the public is being duped more or less into a false security.

Until that day when conclusive evidence puts smokers' minds at ease one way or other, growers must produce tobacco low in nicotine. And the fact that manufacturers will use smaller portions of certain leaf varieties in their blends, it would seem wise for tobacco growers to include in their future plans other crops that might act as a supplement to loss of tobacco income that seems imminent.

### INVESTIGATING THE INVESTIGATORS

The current squabble in Congress over the investigation of Senator Joseph McCarthy's investigating committee is reaching circus proportions. Whereas the Wisconsin Senator thinks it proper to sit as a member of the committee investigating his committee, other senators have voiced contrary opinions.

McCarthy also suggested, some time ago, that lie detectors be used on all witnesses appearing before the committee, including himself. Then there was the effort to get the President of the American Bar Association to be the major investigator, but ABA President William J. Jameson—after a serious consideration of the request—after serious consideration—declined.

He pointed out that regardless of his efforts, and the thoroughness of the investigation, there would be a number of people in the United States who would disagree with the decision and said it

was not likely to conclude speculation, argument and further sensational bickering.

There is much to what the ABA president says. The committee—McCarthy's investigating sub-committee—has become such a controversial issue in the country that it would be almost impossible for an investigator, or another investigating committee, to reach a conclusion which would be shared by anything like a unanimous majority of the people.

And since the committee investigating the sub-committee is composed of both Democrats and Republicans, there is the highly-likely possibility that the committee itself will be split on the decision. The regrettable thing is that the time of Congress and the attention of the people must be focused on this circus performance when there are other pressing matters at hand.

### REPEAL OUR GUARANTEE OF LIBERTY?

From Courier-Journal

In common with other newspapers which concern themselves with the civil rights of citizens, The Courier-Journal has received letters from perturbed citizens who demand that we join them in working for repeal of the Fifth Amendment. There is in the minds of these people a feeling that the amendment itself is in some way a charter for subversion; that anyone availing himself of its protection is by that convicted as a spy or plotter.

We can only suppose that people suggesting this repeal have not for a long time read either the Constitution of the United States or the ten amendments which make up our Bill of Rights. Of these ten articles, eight are specifically concerned with the personal rights of the citizen. They are the foundation on which our whole system of law and justice is based, the protection of every one of us against the possible tyranny and persecution that majority rule may sometimes impose upon a minority.

In a little over a hundred words, the Fifth Amendment compresses about five centuries of man's successful fight against such tyrannies, previously imposed by churchmen or kings. Here is the Fifth Amendment:

No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation.

If it is impossible to believe that people who ask for repeal of this amendment mean what they say, if they do they are willing to grant to Communism a victory by repeal that it could never win from us by war or subversion. A society in which persons may be charged and tried for crimes without indictment, without presentation of the evidence against them; a society in which persons may be tried over and over for offenses once charged to them; in which accused persons may be tortured into confessions and in which the property of temporarily unpopular groups or individuals may be seized; therefore, it is my sincere hope you enlarge on this phase of your paper if possible.

I know of no county in Kentucky surpassing the Licking Valley Courier in rebuilding and rekindling contacts and interests for former natives who reside elsewhere.

No one is happier than I that your staff has so recognized such possibilities, and each year seems to enjoy a wider and fuller coverage of the history and happenings of many types which in some manner or other hold an interest for all of us. The articles written by Judge O'Rear have been worth my cost of your fine paper.

Therefore, it is my sincere hope you enlarge on this phase of your paper if possible.

I know of no county in Kentucky producing finer citizenship than Morgan county, and I can recall few counties in all the country with a lower crime rate. What finer and more glorious heritage can we have handed us by our parents than that we were born into a home where God was supreme and that honesty and integrity were paramount in our daily life.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## HISTORY AND FEATURES IN COURIER BRING MANY LETTERS FROM READERS

### HARLAN BROWN PRAISES COURIER AS "BEST PAPER"

To The Courier—

As a native and former citizen of Morgan county, I would like to take this means of expressing my appreciation to the publisher, the editor, and the associate editor of the Licking Valley Courier for the very excellent paper being published each week by your staff.

I read with more than passing interest several items each week. However, the news and feature stories of major interest to me include the historical items and the stories featuring situations of years passed. Then it has impressed me a great deal to read the several fine editorials produced by your staff. I have in mind such editorials as the one written, I understand by Earl W. Kinner at Christmas time on that season of the year. Then in that same issue the most excellent article by Bernard E. Whitt on the "Old Fashioned Christmas." This brings me to the unusually good feature article written by Helen Price Stacy in last week's issue on the old Morehead and North Fork Railroad, long since abandoned. This story was equal to or even finer and more scholarly than the first similar article by Mrs. Stacy on the old abandoned Ohio & Kentucky Railroad, and its effect on closing down the Cannel City coalfield, known so well by me in my growing up. The family history of the Combs Family written by Bernard Whitt was well and scholarly done, and it is these articles to which I refer when I state that I am indeed thankful to witness such improvements in your paper.

I have read the copy of the Licking Valley Courier issue of April containing the article on the M&NF and Lenox Railroads. Needless to say I enjoyed the article very much.

I am just wondering if Mr. Sulzer received a copy. I am sure he will enjoy it very much as we all have here.

Again complimenting you on the fine article—

M. C CROSLEY  
President & Gen. Mgr.  
M & N F Railroad Co.  
Clearfield, Kentucky

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### MORE ABOUT COMBS FAMILY

The Courier—

I was very much interested in your genealogy of the Combs family and wish to add something more, since it would be impossible for your informant to gather all families of this well known generation of people.

I have first hand information that in the early settlement of the mountains, one Henry Combs came from North Carolina and settled near the head of Troublesome in what is now Perry County. He had a large family, one of which was William. William raised a family, among whom was William Sewell, Alfred and Dulencia. Of William, I know

nothing.

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### MORE MINERS LOSE JOBS

The Courier—

Eastern Coal Corporation shut down for an indefinite period three miners employing 475 miners on Pond Creek in Pike county. A total of 679 Eastern Kentucky miners have lost their jobs in two days. Blue Diamond Coal

Company at Hazard the day before laid off 204 men of a work force of 600. C. D. Dosker, Louisville, declared that the miners of Eastern Kentucky have been too long tied to the coal industry. He suggested paper-pulp plants in his talk on "Timber, Kentucky's Greatest Renewable Resource."

but little, but Sewell was a business man of Campion. Alfred, of Rothwell and Lexington, was a son mentioned in your article. Dulencia first married a Noble who was killed by the Home Guards during the Civil War; then afterward married Robert Rose of Stillwater and became the mother of John H. Rose, late of Hazel Green and Jeff D. Rose, late of Michigan, who was my brother-in-law.

Henry Combs was a soldier in the War of 1812 and during the Battle of the Thames, he took a powder horn from the body of a dead Indian, which he thought to be Tecumseh. He kept the horn as a souvenir and later gave it to his granddaughter, Dulencia Rose. When a young man, I was visiting her home. She showed me the horn and said since her boy took no interest in it, I might have it if I wished it, and she gave me its history.

Lenore Wells Voiers  
Vanceburg, Kentucky

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The Courier—

Regarding the article on Lenox, George and Evalena Stewart had moved from there at the time of the flood, but for some reason they went over there. A rope was tied to George and the other end to a tree, and he got Mrs. Newt Perry's \$500 fur coat out of the water. He and Evalena washed for two hours on it in a little branch, then Mrs. Perry had it cleaned and it was nearly like new. We all enjoyed the article.

KATHERINE AMYX  
Grassy Creek, Ky.

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The Courier—

I have read the copy of the Licking Valley Courier issue of April containing the article on the M&NF and Lenox Railroads.

Read where we have had a drought there. We had a drought the latter part of 1952 and it hasn't rained since. Still we are making fair crops. I raised 56 bushels of wheat per acre on one 75-acre farm. Speaking of the drouths, it's so dry here the Baptists are sprinkling, the Methodists are using a wet cloth and the others are sending out rain orders.

We have lost one more of our family—Mrs. Vesta Long. She was the youngest daughter of the late Jesse and Jennie Blair.

I would like to know if Rev. G. W. Allen is a son of John Allen who lived on White Oak near the old Poplar Grove church.

O. H. RIFFE  
R 1, Mt. View, Okla.

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### BROWN'S HDWE. AND ELECTRIC

WEST LIBERTY, KY.

### Home Of Aged Woman Is Destroyed By Fire

The four room home of Mrs. Tennessee Hager, 84, at Adele was destroyed by fire last Saturday. All the furniture and belongings were destroyed. Mrs. Hager lived with her daughter Perle Hager and her brother Jim Parks.

### S. S. ATTENDANCE

Christian	122
Methodist	107
Baptist	90
Mordical	24
Methodist Mission	15

These are a few prices. See Leonard Elam for information on long or short trips.

Wrigley	\$2.00
Hamilton's Store	1.00
Crockett	4.00
Cannel City	2.00
Stacy Fork and Caney	1.50
Index	.50
Liberty Road	.75
Licking River	1.75
War Creek	1.00
Malone	.75
Grassy Creek	1.00
Cow Branch	1.00
Ben Boiling Store	.50
Adele	3.00
Pomp, Cox's Store	1.00
Dyer Branch	1.00
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## Society - Personals

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West Liberty, Ky.

Lu Sheber from Cumberland Falls was a guest Wednesday and Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Stacy here.

Judge Reed Halsey was a visitor in Ashland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Blankenship of Huntington, W. Va. were week end guests of Mrs. Blankenship's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cottle.

Mrs. E. B. Cottle and Mrs. Delbert Honchul were shopping in Paintsville Tuesday.

Atty. and Mrs. Richard Hinton and two children of Flemingsburg spent the week end here with Mrs. Hinton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gabbard.

Atty. Julian Gabbard attended the annual meeting of the Kentucky Bar Association in Louisville last week.

Mrs. Clarence Mitchell of Ashland spent the week end here with Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter of Frankfort spent last week end in Morgan county.

John Young of Mt. Sterling, field representative of the Bluegrass Boy Scout Council, was in West Liberty Monday to meet with the local Scout committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Ruth, David and Darby, returned Saturday after a week's visit in the home of Tom Ruth, Georgetown.

Mrs. Ruth Conover attended the Ashland district meeting of Home Economics teachers held recently at Morehead College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carpenter of West Liberty and Flora Amyx had business in Mt. Sterling last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McGuire of Middletown, Ohio and Mrs. Elsie Mcintosh of Hamilton, O. spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Anna Caskey at Pomp.

Alec Spencer attended the annual meeting of the Obstetrical and Genealogical Society of Kentucky. He was elected to membership in the society.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goble and two children visited Mr. and Mrs. James Goble and Mrs. H. L. Goble in Prestonsburg last week end.

The Young Marred Women's Class of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Lorene Wilson Tuesday evening.

The junior class of the Morgan County high school, sponsored by Ezra Bach, will leave by bus Thursday of next week for a trip to Mammoth Cave and other points of interest in Kentucky.

Airman I-C Ottie Williams of Chanute Field, Illinois, recently visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Barber here and they accompanied him to Lawrence county to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Williams.

George Barber, student at the University of Kentucky, spent last week end here with his parents.

Harlen McClure of Cannonsburg was a recent overnight visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Barber here.

Atty. J. Blaine Nickell was a business visitor in Louisville Tuesday.

Atty. Ralph Walter was a business visitor at the U. S. Commissioner's office in Catlettsburg on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Potter attended the dinner meeting of the Eastern Kentucky Funeral Directors Association at the Henry Clay Hotel in Ashland last Thursday.

New officers were elected and Mr. Potter was elected and installed as vice president of the association. The association accepted an invitation by Mr. Potter to meet in West Liberty in July for a dinner meeting.

Mrs. Nell Pennington of Ashland, state secretary of the Kentucky Federation of Women's clubs, stopped in West Liberty Wednesday for a brief visit to Mrs. Mack Lewis, going on to Campton to attend a meeting Wednesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Murray attended a medical meeting today in Ashland.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harlan Murphy were Mr. and Mrs. Noah Harper of Salversville, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McGuire of Louisville and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vest of Bonny.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carver were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downing and three children, Janet, Janice and Dennis, Mrs. Nellie Mathies, Mrs. Nancy Bunnell and children Betty and Robert Earl, all of Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hughes of Paris, and sons Mason Hughes of Sadieville and Marvin Hughes of Loveland, O. were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hughes. The group also visited Saturday with a brother, Steve Hughes and family at Zag, and the family all gathered at their old home place at Blaze. It was Mr. Hughes' first visit in twelve years. He is 78 years of age. Mason is a telegraph operator with the Southern Railroad and Marvin is with the Ford Motor Corporation in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Conley spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hughes at Zag.

Mrs. R. A. Dean and Mrs. Rodney Cottle of Louisville were visiting D. N. Cottle in West Liberty this week.

Normal Fifer, representing the Standard Printing Company, was in town Thursday.

Max Rudd, 17, son of Mrs. Maude Rudd of West Liberty, volunteered for the U. S. Navy March 26 and is stationed at Geneva, N. Y. Mrs. Rudd has a son Paul in Korea.

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Police Judge John Helton and Coiza Helton returned Wednesday night from Holden, W. Va. where they were called by the illness of their brother, Russell Helton who is a patient in a hospital there after suffering a heart attack.

Troy Sturgill of Prestonsburg, representative of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Bert T. Combs, a judge of the Court of Appeals, was a visitor in West Liberty Wednesday and was a caller at the Courier office.

## W.S.C.S. Elects Officers At Meeting On April 1st

The home of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Meyers was the meeting place of the W.S.C.S. April 1.

Mrs. Fairchild opened the meeting with singing "Are We Able, Said the Master" after which Rev. Meyers led prayer. Minutes were read and approved. The treasurer reported a gift donation to be applied to the garage fund. The group welcomed Mrs. Lewis as a new members and the return of Mrs. Fairchild from a few months' stay in Florida.

Electron of officers for the coming year was held and the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. C. K. Stacy  
Vice President—Mrs. Marvin Ruth

Secretary—Mrs. R. L. Meyers  
Treasurer—Mrs. Earl Price.

Members were reminded of the Bazaar and Bake Sale to be held April 17 beginning at 10:30 a.m. at Walter's Market.

John 19 was read responsively for the devotion.

Topic of the program was "Who Are Our Guests?" Rev. Meyers gave an instructive talk on prison reform, followed by a report by Mrs. Stacy on Camp Butter, in North Carolina. A prison operated as a camp solely on honor system began in 1949 by an ex-coast guard and is still in operation.

Rev. Meyers closed the meeting with prayer. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Earl Price.

Refreshments of angel food cake and punch were served to Mrs. Fairchild, Mrs. Kinner, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Stacy, Mrs. Gullett, Mrs. Ruth, Mrs. Lewis, and Rev. Meyers.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

A birthday dinner was served Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brown of Blairs Mills honoring Sherman Brown. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brown and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown, Wrigley; Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Brown, West Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ratliff of Wrigley; Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Cox and Mikey Wrigley; Karen of Wrigley; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin, West Liberty, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Marvin, West Liberty, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blair and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. Neute Elam and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Easterling, Mrs. Mary Abrams, Mrs. Gary Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Callahan and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hale and Lena Mae, Mrs. Edgar Holbrook, Delta Mae, Ava, Thelma, and Edgar Thorncroft, Morton Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Ova Collins and family, Miss Dorene Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Burman Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Easterling and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ollen Perry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Easterling and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Easterling, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Easterling, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins and family, all of Blairs Mills.

Mr. Brown received lots of nice gifts and the delicious dinner, served buffet style, was enjoyed by everyone.

MANY AT SQUARE DANCE

A large crowd attended and enjoyed the square dance given in the high school gym here Saturday night a week ago as one of the community events to raise funds for the swimming pool.

Gross receipts at the dance were \$56. Another square dance is planned for the annual school homecoming this fall.

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## Haney-Spencer Vows Are Said In Dayton



## ROBERT WELLS, 27 PASSES IN DAYTON

Robert "Bobby" Eugene Wells, 27, native of Wells Hill near West Liberty, died Wednesday morning in the Veterans Hospital at Dayton, Ohio after a long illness.

The body will be returned to West Liberty Thursday night and will lie in state at the West Liberty Funeral Home to await the arrival of a brother from Korea before funeral rites are conducted at the Henry Wells home place on Wells Hill. The brother, James Wells was notified of his death immediately and is now enroute home for the rites.

Wells was born Sept. 10, 1926, a son of John Ray Wells, now of Fairborn, Ohio, and his late Beulah Dennis Wells. He was reared here. He served in the Navy during World War II and took part in the invasion of Okinawa. He had been disabled since the war.

Surviving besides the father and the brother James are another brother, Charles Ray Wells of Tampa, Florida, and two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Cunningham and Mrs. Mrs. Marvin Berry, Mrs. Claude Wells, Mrs. Alvin Evans and the hostess.

## Morgan County And Greenup Co-Champs

Greenup High School Tigers and Morgan County High School Blue Devils were declared co-champions of the NEKC basketball League.

This decision was reached last week at a meeting of member schools held at the Henry Clay Hotel in Ashland. Each school was awarded a trophy.

## CHURCH CLASS MEETS AT WILSON HOME TUESDAY

Mrs. Lorena Wilson was hostess to the Young Married Women's Class of the Baptist church at her home Tuesday evening.

Attending were Mrs. Charlie Dixon, Mrs. Horner Haney, Mrs. Charles Goble, Mrs. Dockie Dulini, Mrs. Berlyn Brown, Mrs. Marvin Berry, Mrs. Claude Wells, Mrs. Alvin Evans and the hostess.

## POTTER FUNERAL HOME AMBULANCE CALLS

Willie Vance was removed from Good Samaritan Hospital to his home at Pomp Tuesday.

## FRESHMAN AT MOREHEAD

Miss Anita Rose Prater, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Prater of White Oak, is a freshman at Morehead College where she is majoring in commerce. She is a graduate of the Morgan County high school in the class of 1953 and plans to be a high school teacher. At Morehead she is a member of the YWCA and the Future Teachers of America.

## BRIDGE CLUB MEETING

The West Liberty Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Herbert Wells Thursday evening. Members present were Dorothy Traynor, Dorothy Perry, Ella Nickell, Glennon McKenzie, Lillian Lewis, Melvyn Gardner and a guest, Catherine Walton. High score prize was won by Catherine Walton; second prize won by Ella Nickell, and the booby prize by Glennon McKenzie.

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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following was sent to me as a poem by Marietta Crase, a student at Morehead State College. Her poems have appeared in this column before. Since the poem is in free verse and is quite long, I am writing it in prose form which in no way detracts from the poem's effectiveness. The poem is about writing; therefore, I am turning the entire column over to Miss Crase who will thus be this week's guest editor of M.M.)

POETRY AND LIFE  
By Marietta Crase

There was a time I thought each poem must be a whole, a finished thought, sermon, painting, river, breeze, drink, meal and savior. Inspired by beauty or need, planted in rich soil, my heart, nourished by the teardrops and smile rays, hurts, laughter and mostly youth... Then after love and heartbreak, the seed of my heart pushing through the topsoil only to find there is no escape; only to find it is stoned at, pampered with, crowded and seldom understood; to hate this at first and then to tolerate it, accept it, love it and hate it again; to die and let the wheat grain of my heart be ground to flour and bread made of it; to be baked in an oven with warm bricks and angry red coals outside; to come out brown and beautiful and feed the world and become a part of everything; to let the world become a part of my body, my inside and outside, my soul and my hair (Can they be said in the same sentence?); at last, to feel like a prophet, above everyone else; and then, without warning, to feel beneath all else—a slave; to write down the words and read them and curse them because they do not show God and old men chewing tobacco and little babies in pink and blue; and then later to read them and feel like a neuter and let someone else read them and watch the ex-

**YOCUM**  
(By Cassie Lewis)  
April 5—I am sure the many friends and relatives of Uncle Willie Lewis will be pleased to hear that he is improving and may be dismissed from the hospital soon.

Adam Engle of Hardburley visited friends and relatives in Yocum and West Liberty from Friday to Sunday. He was accompanied home by Lexie Engle and Elmer Lewis. Mr. Engle and Mrs. Lewis visited briefly with relatives there before returning.

Edmond Lewis and family of Middletown were weekend guests of Paris Lewis and family here.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Fugett is visiting relatives in Fairborn, O. Ollie Cooper of Ashland visited recently with his father, J. W. Cooper, here.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Morgan were Winfred Bishop and family and Mrs. Bonita Nunley and son Jerry of Fairborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Morgan were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo and L. B. Lewis. Mrs. Morgan reports a fine fish dinner was served, but says the Lewises bought the fish from a truck, therefore no fish story was obtained.

Mrs. Louanne Hurley of West Liberty is still improving. Her recent visitors from Yocum are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Jim F. Engle and daughter Hilda, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis and Janet, Louell Fannin, Mrs. Suda Lewis and Lexie Engle and family. Other guests of Mrs. Hurley and Mrs. Engle were Orby Hurley and family of Dayton, Adam Engle of Hardburley, Mrs. Cinda Conley of Newbury, Ind., Frank Combs and Mrs. Hannah Combs of Salyerville.

Mrs. Jim F. Engle and Mrs. Elmer Lewis visited Sunday p.m. their cousin, Mrs. Rainey Combs of Salyerville, who is a patient in West Liberty hospital.

Your writer was pleased to meet in West Liberty Friday of last week with her good friends Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McGuire of Louisville, formerly of Morgan. The McGuires have been visiting relatives and friends in and near West Liberty. Their four-year-old grandson accompanied them.

Miss Mildred Wilbur left Monday to enter Morehead State College for the summer term. Miss Wilbur has been the very efficient teacher of Upper Pleasant Run school the past four years.

Miss Wilma Lewis of Morehead College was a weekend guest of Mrs. Flotilla Lewis.

**LENOX**  
(By Estelle Caskey)

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Cantrell attended Amos Cantrill's sale at Sand Lick Saturday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Dan Whitt of Ohio spent last week here with friends and relatives. Pvt. Whitt is stationed at Ft. Knox.

James and Granville Trimble of Ohio spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchinson were in West Liberty Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Williams attended church at Union on Williams Creek Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doan Caskey were in Ashland Saturday.

Visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ova Maxey. In the afternoon they called on Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williams.

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## SCS Aid In Tile Drainage, Tree Planting Here

By BERLYN BROWN

During March 19 tile drainage systems surveys were made by N. Day and C. Day in the Elkford community; in Ezel community were Dillard Murphy, Ray Rowland and Minnie Rowland; Everett Nickell and S. B. Bryant at Mize; W. G. Ratliff, Malone; Luther Reed, Caney; Carlyle Sebastian, Cannel City; John H. Rose, Sarah Risner, Lucian Keeton and Chalmers Williams; Burg; Logan Landon, E. B. May, R. B. Taublie and John A. Landon; Adele, and Bernard E. Whitt, West Liberty. A total of 6,405 feet was surveyed on these farms. 1,175 feet of diversion channels were surveyed and constructed for Dillard Murphy, Ray Rowland and Conrad Rowland at Ezel. A 250 foot long broadbase terrace was constructed on the farm of Minnie Rowland at Ezel and she plans to terrace 4 acres of cropland this fall before cover crops are sown.

One farm pond for J. A. Smith at Twentyfives was surveyed and constructed last week.

### 50,000 Trees Planted

During the month 50,000 trees were delivered and planted by district cooperators in Morgan county. This is record amount to date but is really a small amount compared to the needs in the county.

Paul Williams, Veterans teacher at Morgan County high school, planted 23,000 pines and 1,000 black locust trees on his farm at Dingus. Of the 55,400 trees planted, 35,000 were purchased from the State Division of Forestry; 18,000 pines were given free by the State Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and 2,400 were given free by the Red River Pilot Watershed project in the Adele community.

As a matter of further information several hundred pounds each of Ky. 31 fescue, Korean lespedeza and sericea seed is available for free distribution to farmers who live in the Red River Pilot Watershed Flood Control Project area provided certain fertilization, seeding and land capability requirements are met and easements are signed. This seed will be distributed at the Wolfe County SCD office, Campion on Monday, April 5. Farmers in this area who are interested in receiving this seed see Morris Caudill, soil conservationist if you live in Wolfe county, and Berlin Brown, soil conservationist, if you live in Morgan county.

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## The American People Are Getting Wise To McCarthy

By WALTER LIPPMAN

On top of that the extraordinary solicitude of Mr. Cohn for Mr. Schine, something happened that can best be described as the breaking of a spell.

The spell that has been broken is that the McCarthy activities are a rough but a necessary and salutary defense of the government, institutions, social order and the religion of the country against the Communist conspiracy and revolution. Although McCarthy says that that is what he is doing, fewer and fewer believe him because he says it. After he had accused the Democratic Party of treason, though it had armed the free world against Communism, he went on to accuse the Eisenhower administration of conniving and of softness. This has compelled the responsible Republicans to have another look at the claims and purposes of McCarthy's anti-Communism. When they looked, they realized that he has played no part in the great measures which the country has taken to resist the expansion of the Communist orbit—and here at home he has netted no sobs but only a few minnows at the cost of terrible injustice, of enormous injury to the good name of America, and the filling of our air with poison and stink.

For one reason and another people are realizing that advertising yourself as the world's champion anti-Communist is much on people's minds. There is little doubt that his bid for power is the focal point of a national obsession, which cannot be put out of the public mind until it has been dealt with and disposed of. For this is an international obsession. The instinct of our people is right in feeling that until we know who has the key power and the last word, other matters must wait. The merits of policies and of measures cannot be truly considered until the main question is decided: Is Senator McCarthy going to succeed in capturing control of the Republican Party, in dominating the Eisenhower administration and in making himself in fact the big boss?

In the early stages of his adventure it may have been true that the attention he got from the press helped to build him up. But it is not true now that the publicity he is getting is building him up. The national obsession which is giving him the fullest kind of attention is having the effect which the true believers in the freedom of the press have always counted upon. It is that prolonged and uninhibited reporting, it is not only impossible to fool all the people all the time, but it becomes progressively more difficult to fool even some of the people all the time.

The breaking point in the movement of public opinion was reached when, in the ludicrous affair of the pink dentist, McCarthy accused the army of coddling Communists. The American people have gotten to know the army well because so many millions of them have been in the army. They do not exactly think the army is perfect, nor do they love it without reservation. Yet there is scarcely a family in the country which does not have invested in the army something personal and poignant. Just about the last thing they would think of complaining about is that this army, which has just fought a murderous war against Communists, and not merely against Fifth Amendment dentists, is coddling Communists.

There is a kind of prima facie absurdity, a self-evident incredibility, in accusing General Zwicker of coddling Communists. When on top of that the people not only heard but actually saw the persecution of Mrs. Moss and

Communist are not necessarily the same thing. The fact that he denounces everyone who disagrees with him is not proof that he is more American, more loyal and a greater patriot than anyone else. Our people have a long experience with advertisements of cures—cures for cancer, for baldness, for deficient sex appeal and for deficient incomes. They are all in favor of curing cancer, of being beautiful and irresistible and of getting richer as quickly as possible. But they do not believe that the label or the prospectus is true because it is printed in big, bold type. They know that the most desirable objects, such as charity and the relief of suffering and prevention of the calamities of life, are precisely those which quacks use to exploit the gullibility of men and women. When the nostrums are exposed, they do not suppose that the doctor who has exposed the quack is himself an advocate of cancer, of baldness or of spinsterhood.

The people are, in short, becoming aware of the difference between the appearance and reality, between the claims and the facts, between the label and the contents of the package.

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**LEISURE STORE**  
(By Dora Cassity)

April 6—Sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. T. E. Cassity who is in an Ironton, Ohio hospital. Her husband and children are with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Roberts and Mrs. J. R. Abrams were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Vollins, Mr. and Mrs. Hom-

er Collins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fairchild and children of West Liberty.

The writer attended the Church of God at West Liberty Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Ellington, James Ellington and Mrs. Emma Perry all of Ashland visited recently Grant Perry of Craney, who has been seriously ill and were brief visitors of J. W. and Dora Cassity.

A birthday party was given Monday night in honor of Sherman Brown at his home at Blairs Mills. A delicious supper was served to 85. Mr. Brown received many nice gifts.

Dora Cassity visited Sunday Mrs. Flotilla Lewis who has been sick for some time.

Those enjoying a delicious chicken dinner with all the trimmings Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Callahan and children of Blaze were Rev. E. R. and Mrs. Hemphill and children of Wright, the writer and a few of their neighbor children.

J. W. Cassity has been sick and is better.

Mrs. Russell Sargent and son Delmas who are sick went to West Liberty for treatment and are all right again.

**MIMA**  
(By Delta Williams)

April 2—Mrs. Wallie Pelfrey was called to a Veterans Hospital in Dayton, Ohio to be with her son Billie who is seriously ill with something similar to polio.

Jim Keeton of Moon was the Sunday guest of Walker Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ball of Crockett were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Smith.

Mrs. R. P. Smith who has been ill for two years, is improving.

W. V. Smith and Frosty Pelfrey of East Chicago, Ind. are spending a few days here.

Walker Williams who has flu is able to be out again.

People here are pleased with the Burks Creek road and hope it will be completed soon.

By rearranging barn plans, W. O. Gilreath of McCreary county will be able to reduce by half the job of milking.

**Highway Accidents Killed 864 in 1953**

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 5—Automobile accidents in Kentucky took 864 lives and cost an estimated \$82,000,000 last year, according to a report made today by Charles B. Jones, executive secretary of the Governor's Committee for Highway Safety.

The death figure compares to 797 for 1952 and is based on final calculations of the State Police's Traffic Records Section. It includes victims who have died since the end of the year from injuries sustained in 1953.

**OMER**  
(By Julia Williams)

J. B. Carpenter is back home after spending a few days in the Frenchburg hospital. He is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolin and children of Middletown, O. spent the week end here.

Mrs. Peggy Center of Ohio spent the week with her father, J. B. Carpenter.

Cletis Peyton and daughters, Dimple and Nova were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Perry at Zag.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Nancy Jane Williams at Grassy Lick Mar. 30.

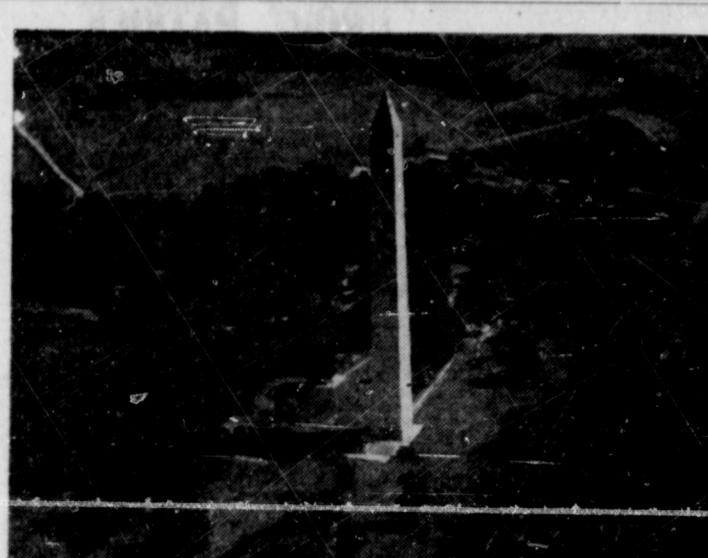
She died at the home of her son, Forrest Williams of Hamersville, Ohio. One of her daughters lives at Grassy Creek, Mrs. Ida Wheeler.

Mrs. Nan Williams of Florress and Mrs. C. F. Cox of Woodsbend spent Sunday night with Mrs. Julia Williams.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffey of Camargo were visitors in this community Sunday.

Mrs. U. L. Major of Christian county, who completed a 3 by 5 foot braided rug at a cost of two packages of dye and the thread, helped 14 women with their rug problems.

Lloyd Lillard of Knox county hopes to beat his last season's record of 2,310 pounds of tobacco selling for \$60.38 a hundred from eight-tenths of an acre.



The Jefferson Davis Monument was erected in honor of the president of the Confederacy on the 22-acre plot where the famous Southerner was born near Fairview, Kentucky. One of the tallest monuments in the United States, this structure is 351 feet high.

**OMER**  
(By Vinnie Lawson)

April 4—Rev. Glenn Lawson was confined to bed several days the past week with strep throat and was unable to fill his appointment at Pine Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa V. Henry, Michael and Diane of Middle town, Ohio, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cox of Woodsbend.

Albert Lee Wells has been very sick this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lawson were in Mt. Sterling Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Manning were in West Liberty Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKinney of Grassy Creek were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Estill Manning Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt of Marion, Ohio spent last weekend at their home here.

**TO RESURFACE US 460**

The State Highway Department last week advertised for bids for the re-surfacing of U. S. 460 through Magoffin county, commencing at the Morgan county line and extending to the Johnson county line, a distance of 17.2 miles. Bids will be opened Friday of this week.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone who helped with the funeral of our son and brother, Ray Goodpaster, Jr. To Rev. Russell Brown and Rev. Harlan Murphy for their consoling words; to the trio for their songs; to those who sent flowers; and to the West Liberty Funeral Home.—The Goodpaster Family.

**STACY FORK**  
(By Jessie E. Stacy)

April 5—Mrs. Wiley Wages was removed from her home to West Liberty Clinic last Friday.

A large crowd attended the funeral of Raymond Lykins at the Baptist church here Friday.

Winston Gullett and Bobby Gute attended church at Center ville Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Stacy, Pauline Stacy and friend, Mrs. Blaine Stacy, daughter Janice and boy friend and Dennis Peyton all of Cincinnati visited relatives here last week end.

Sorry to hear of the death of Robert Patrick who will be buried in the Gullett cemetery here Tuesday.

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Courtesy Judge J. E. Ratcliffe said eight members of the Johnson County Welfare Association distributed the food on the basis of five persons per family. Each of the 500 persons received enough goods to supply his family.

He said the needy persons brought "paper sacks, coffee sacks, or anything they had to carry food in." Boxes in which the goods were shipped were used to distribute the items.

The people arrived in various ways to obtain the food—on foot, a few had cars, but many of them rode into town with friends.

Items distributed included dried milk, cheese, beef and gravy, shortening and butter. The shortening and butter were stored in an independent frozen-foods locker in town.

Judge Radcliffe said persons eligible for food Friday would be those in the low income group receiving old-age assistance and child welfare aid.

Two pounds of beef and gravy, one pound of butter and one pound of cheese was allowed each person today. Shortening was distributed on the basis of one-half pound per person per month.

**MAYTOWN AND GREASY**  
(By Mrs. J. M. Rowland)

Several persons from here attended the Talent Show at West Liberty Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Phillips of Cincinnati spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Easterling of Richmond and Sylvia Bowman of Paintsville spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Murphy attended the funeral of Curt Oldfield at Old Greasy Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Debusk attended the funeral of Mrs. Debusk's grandmother, Mrs. Williamson at Grassy Lick Tuesday.

Mrs. Roxie Murphy of Mize spent Monday with Mrs. Grace Murphy.

Mrs. Euince Easterling attended a quilting at the teachers home at Ezel Wednesday.

Miss Mary Jo Stamper of Grassy Creek spent one night last week with Miss Linda Lou Jackson.

**HOMEMAKERS MEET AT  
EASTERLING HOME**

March meeting of the Progressive Homemakers Club was held at the home of Mrs. Boyd Easterling. The meeting was brought to order by Miss Ann Stevens as our president, Mrs. Walter Collins was absent.

Mrs. Lela Cassity read the 23rd Psalm, prayer was by Charlie Dixon, our county agent.

Part one of the lesson was given by Mr. Dixon and was on planning and planting gardens and control of insects and diseases. He showed a chart on farm prices, and also how to test our soil. The lesson was interesting and helpful.

Part two of the lesson was given by Mrs. Homer Easterling on Belts and Buckles and also sleeve making.

Refreshments of cookies, donuts, cocoa and cool ade were served to the following:

Mrs. Avery Abrams, Mrs. Jack Abrams, Mrs. Martin Collins, Mrs. Lela Cassity, Mrs. Ova Collins, Mrs. Homer Easterling, Mrs. Clarence Easterling, Mrs. Elmer Blair and also the hostess, Mrs. Boyd Easterling.

Shelby county farmers are planning to hold a cattle show in April to stimulate interest in dairying.

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**FOR SALE**—Grocery store, beauty parlor, and coal yard in one place, living quarters in back of store consisting of living room, kitchen, 2 bed rooms and bath. Reason for selling: leaving the state.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baxter, North Middletown, Ky. Phone 2491. 4-1-3t

**UPPER PLEASANT RUN**  
(By Madge Williams)  
April 5—Caila Smith of Ohio visited his family over the week end.

Brack Stron and Bonnie Smith of Jeptha visited Loretta and Letitia Williams Friday. Loretta and Lowell returned home with them and spent Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Williams and Autie Cassity had business in West Liberty Saturday.

Mrs. Powell Lewis is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Williams and family, Betty King attended church at Lick Fork Saturday night.

March 22—Virgil Lewis and Lowell Gastineau had business in Morehead while there. Lowell visited with his father, Roy Gastineau and his grandfather, Everett Gastineau.

McKinley Fields and son James and Russell Lewis had business at Lick Fork Thursday.

Sorry to hear of the death of Uncle Ambrose Bolin.

Anna Quicksell had business in West Liberty Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fraley and Richard, Bobbie Payton and son Danny of Ohio spent the week end here.

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## FISHING NEWS

Bernard Whitt, Fishing Editor

**GORDON FORD CATFISH—THIS IS A WHOPPER!**

The largest and most dangerous catfish that inhabits the waters about the Gordon Ford in Licking River was last seen during the dry weather last year just below the ford. Joe Allen who lives at the ford thinks it is now in the waters back of the Carl Whitaker farm.

The fish dates back to about 1910 when it came near drowning Jim Dennis who was then a policeman at West Liberty. He got hold of it and it swam down in the water with him some distance before he got loose. Others who got hold of it and from whom it escaped were Jim Bailey, J. E. Whitt, Clay McGuire, Burnett Allen, John Harlan Cottle and Chas. Conley. The reports from all these men were that it was almost as large as a man and would weigh a hundred pounds or more.

D. N. Cottle who now lives in West Liberty remembers about it. Joe Allen saw it swim by last fall while he was fishing and says it will go to a hole somewhere among the large rounds and stay for some time and then later move to another place.

Some suggest that a reward be offered for its capture, dead or alive.

Dr. Ralph Gullett, Joe Stacy, Julian Gabbard and Gerald Givens went to Lake Cumberland Monday night and fished Tuesday night and came home Tuesday night with 70 crappie. Joe thinks there were 80. Don caught the limit before ten o'clock. Joe got more than all the others. Julian Gabbard, lawyer, keeps score so that they would not violate the law. Geralds medical technician at the Clinic, had no luck at all. Dr. Gullett would give him his place and bait his hook for him, still no luck.

L. H. Owen, embalmer at the Potter Funeral Home, said he never went hunting or fishing in his life. He said he heard Jesse Tyler caught one and let one get away. Jesse told others he got 4.

Some time ago Andy Walter and Mrs. Walter were driving over Highway 60 near White Sulphur Springs. Andy, having good ears heard noise like boys in swimming just over the bank. He stopped the car and went to investigate and saw a school of fish playing in the willows at the water's edge. Andy said the fish would jump out of water and climb the willows. When the editor asked Mrs. Walter about it she said, "I won't talk."

**NOTICE TO ALL VOTERS**

Registration books are now open for registration at the county court clerk's office.

AUSTIN HILL, Clerk

Courier Want Ads Pay!

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